

OFFICERS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES IN MINES AND FUEL MINISTRY

145. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Class I, Class II and Class III officers serving at present in his Ministry;

(b) the number of officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes serving at present in Class I, Class II and Class III posts respectively; and

(c) whether the percentage fixed for recruitment of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been completed and if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA):

Class I Class II Class III Total

(a)	37	122	156	315
(b)	3	7	12	22

(c) As the initial recruitment of Class I, Class II and Class III officers in this Ministry is not made by the Ministry of Mines and Fuel, the question of complying with the percentage in their case by this Ministry does not arise. In case of isolated posts, which are not controlled by Ministry of Home Affairs, the percentage reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are kept in view by this Ministry, while making the recruitment.

अंकलेश्वर तेल क्षेत्र में निकाला जाने वाला अशुद्ध तेल

१४६. श्री ए० बी० वाजपेयी : क्या खान तथा ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अंकलेश्वर तेल क्षेत्र में से जो अशुद्ध तेल निकलता है उसका उत्पादन व्यय ३ रुपये प्रति टन है जब कि वह ८३ रुपये प्रति टन के भाव से बेचा जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या गुजरात राज्य में निकाले जाने वाले अशुद्ध तेल पर रायल्टी की दर बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचारार्थान है ?

f [CRUDE OIL PRODUCED IN ANKLESHWAR OILFIELDS

146. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crude oil produced in the Ankleshwar oilfields costs Rs. 3/- per ton whereas it is sold at the rate of Rs. 83/- per ton;

(b) if so, what are the reason* therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the rate of royalty for the crude oil produced in the State of Gujarat?]

खान तथा ईंधन मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

† [English translation.